GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5245
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PURCHASE MADE BY ITDC HOTELS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC hotels are making purchases of towels, bedsheets and other itemsfrom the Government approved agencies like Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enforce the order issued by the Department of personnel and Training in 1981 in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c): ITDC hotels are commercial units which make purchases of towels, bedsheetsand other items from the reputed manufacturers of all private/public agencies as per annual rate contract finalised inviting public tenders through press advertisement wherein all public and private producers/agencies get equal opportunity for getting contracts on competitiveness. As per Government guidelines, purchase preference is given to Government enterprises/agencies subject to other things being equal. The guidelines issued by the Government in 1981 relate to local purchases of official requirements mainly of stationery, sanitary, electrical and other items.